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SIX DOLLAR PER QUARTER

## Banks.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
Authorized Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000  
Head Office—Hongkong.

**Court of Directors.**  
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J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro tem.

THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application.  
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1266]

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

**LONDON:**  
Head Office—40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office—25, Cockspur Street.

**BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.**

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
IN CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [1267]

## Insurances.

**EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.**

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:

£5 10 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life.

or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years.

or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years.

or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

\* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n.b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0, (b) £7 15 0, (c) £9 0 0, (d) £10 10 0.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

931—A] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.**

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000, £333,333-33-33.  
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND £12,000,000.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SHO, Esq., Chairman  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

**MANAGER—HO AMEL.**

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the world.**

**HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1278]

## NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.**

**HEAD OFFICE: No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.**  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [1286]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**NOTICE—WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES** lately trading with others under the style or firm of Russell and Company at No. 6, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and elsewhere Merchant having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Creditor's Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 20th day of July, 1891, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last Examination and make application for his order of Discharge will be held before the Honorable Sir JAMES ROBERTSON, Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice of the said Court on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IT is hereby notified that Mr. CHARLES MOONEY, who for some time past has been temporarily acting as Secretary, is no longer in the employ of the above-named Company.

Until further notice, all communications referring to the Company's business should be addressed to the Underigned.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. FRASER-SMITH, Chairman.

5, Pedder's Hill,  
Hongkong, and September, 1891. [1186]

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ISSUE OF \$500,000 FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF \$250 EACH.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of \$500,000 in 5 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$250 each. The debentures are issued in order to repay the money temporarily borrowed by the Company.

The loan will be secured by a floating first charge on the undertaking of the Company and all its property present and future, including any eventual increase of capital for the time being.

The Debentures are issued at par, but any application containing an offer of a premium will receive consideration at the hands of the Directors, but this shall not affect the right of the Directors to accept any tender they may see fit. No tenders will be accepted below par.

The Debentures will be issued bearing a face value of \$250 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of October, 1891 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or its branches, at the current rate of Exchange upon presentation of the Coupons attached to the debentures. The terms of subscription for each debenture are as follows:—\$5 per cent. on application and the balance on 1st day of October, 1891.

Where no allotment is made the actual amount paid will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and previous payments to forfeit.

The debentures shall be redeemable at par in the amounts and at the time following, i.e.—\$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October, 1894. \$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October, 1897. As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company may redeem the same at any one of the times and in any one of the modes following, name 'y'—they may pay off \$150,000 on the 1st October, 1899 and \$150,000 on the 1st October, 1901, or they may pay off the whole sum of \$300,000 on the 1st October, 1899, or they may pay off the whole sum of \$300,000 on the 1st October, 1901 at their option.

The numbers of such debentures as will be paid off will be drawn for at the periods aforesaid and public notice will be given of the day and time, fixed for each drawing at least Seven days before such drawing.

Tenders in the annexed form should be filled up and sent to the Company's Secretary on or before the 15th day of September, 1891 accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per cent. upon each debenture applied for.

The form and conditions of the debentures can be seen at the Company's Office and at the Office of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891.

## [FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.]

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Issue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars per centum Mortgage Debentures.

To the Directors of

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Gentlemen—I beg to tender for

Mortgage debentures of \$250 of the above issue at \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. premium in the terms of the Prospectus issued by you dated the 18th day of August, 1891, on which I have paid the required deposit of \$12 1/2 per debenture, and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you may allot to me and to make the remaining payments in respect thereof on allotment.

Your Obedient Servant,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

RECEIVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ being a deposit of \$12 1/2 per debenture on \_\_\_\_\_ debentures. In the above named Company.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

1124] HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

**NOTICE.**

DURING this and next month members are recommended to practise at the 200, 300 and 600 yards ranges—Bisley rules; and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the competitor of the highest aggregate of not less than 5 practices.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1285]

## Intimations.

**ROBERT LANG & CO. NEW HATS.**

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS  
SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [116]

**MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.**

(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).

THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

**PIANOS** SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.

**MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.**

**TUNING-REPAIRS.**

Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

**OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.**

16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people doing themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade. [128]

**CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,**

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
AND  
Commission Agents.

**JUST LANDED A FRESH LOT OF TOBACCOES.**

"OLD RIP," "RICHMOND GEM," "POSTILLION CAVENTISH," "WILLIS BIRD'S EYE," "OUR BOYS," "THREE CASTLES," "VERGINIA FLAKE," "GOLDEN CLOUD," "CARTE BLANCHE," and

**CIGARS.**

Compagnie de General's most popular brands, in good condition always in stock.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1891. [127]

**SHOOTING SEASON, 1891.**

**ELEV'S GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.**

ELEV'S NEW DAMP-PROOF PIGEON AND WILKS ALLIANCE POWDER.

FELT, CLOTH AND GREASE-PROOF WADES.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED AND ORDINARY SHOT.

GUN IMPLEMENTS AND SPORTING SUNDRIES.

SPORTING CARTRIDGES, loaded to order.

DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES.

MARTINI-HENRI RIFLES, WINCHESTER REPEATING CARBINES.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

SHOOTING SUITS, STOCKINGS, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

**JENNIFER WATSON & CO.**

Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [129]

**SHANGHAI,**

7, Foothow Road,

**LONDON,**

101, Leadenhall Street.

ESTD. 1864.

**CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.**

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road.

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL AND NAUTICAL BOOKS.

**REED'S ENGINEER'S GUIDE.**

Hutton's Practical Engineer's Guide.

Winton's Modern Steam Practice and Engineering.

Poole's Model Engine Making.

Horn's Iron and Steel Manufacture.

Wyllie's Iron and Steel Founding.

Silago and Brooker's Electrical Engineering.

Gray's Absolute Measurement of Electricity and Magnetism.

Hospitalier's Electrician's Pocket Book.

Bottone's Electrical Instrument Making for Amateurs.

Moncell on Electro-Magnets.

Dale's Handbook for Steam Users.

Sprenton's Practical Treatise on Casting and Founding.

Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery.

Scaton's Manual of Marine Engineering.

Kemp's Handbook of Electrical Testing.

Hackwood's Shipbuilder's Pocket Book.

Jameson's Test Book of the Steam Engine.

Frail on Steam Boilers.

Thurston's Iron and Steel Shipbuilding.

Instructions for Measuring Surveys.

Dr. Dobner's Law of Storms in the Eastern Seas.

Major General Palmer on Typhoons.

Norris's Epitome of Navigation.

Imman's Nautical Tables.

Pasch's Illustrated Marine Encyclopedia.

Lecy's Whiskies in Navigation.

Raper's Navigation.

Bedford's Sailor's Pocket Book.

Clarke's (J. Ambrose) The New Navigation.

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Goodfellow's Cargo Measurement.

Bergen's Navigation.

International Code of Signals.

Book of Flags, House Flags and Pendants.

Morris's Elementary Navigation.

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Engineers Extra First Class Examination.

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## Intimations.

### TREASURY NOTICE.

A SUPPLY of subsidiary SILVER COIN having now been received, issue can be made.

Orders not cashed within a week from date of issue are cancelled.

TREASURY.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1891. [1200]

**THE CHINA PORTER COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Leadenhall Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of September, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the following Resolutions will be put to the Meeting:—

1.—That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that J. H. Wheeler of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2.—That the draft Amendment submitted to this Meeting and approved by the majority of the Shareholders and the Liquidator of the one part and The Hongkong River Company, Ltd. of the other part be and is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect.

On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and exercised under the provisions of Section CXIX of Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1115]

## H. G. BROWN & CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, the Consulting Committee and General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. for the half year ended 30th June, 1891, on the paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation, may be had on application at the Office of the General Managers, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 4th September.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th September, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1115]

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th September, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Sept., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1891. [1113]

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

TO AFFRATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AFFRATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1112]







The Cullfield Grand National Meeting was held on Saturday. Yabba won the hurdle race. The winner of the hurdle race was Mr. Taylor, at Melbourne for the hurdle race. The performance of the hurdle race has been commended to 15 years' improvement.

The Anglo-Australian Investment Bank in Melbourne has suspended payment.

ADLAIDE, August 19th.  
A bill to prevent the introduction of undesirable persons into the colony has been introduced in the Legislative Council of South Australia.

August 20th.  
The French mail steamer *Austral* which arrived in Sydney yesterday, being one of the burlesque *Nautilus*. Two native boys on the vessel died from suffocation and a seaman was very seriously injured.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

SYDNEY, August 26th.  
The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Guaranty Company has suspended payment.

The steamer *Wallarah* has been totally wrecked near Cape Horn (7). She has over £40,000 worth of cargo on board for Sydney.

Colony, who murdered an old man and his wife a few months ago, and whose alleged insanity there has been much heated discussion, was executed on Monday last. Shortly before his execution he confessed his crime, and met his death calmly.

A movement is on foot to prevent any further importations of opium into this colony for other than medicinal purposes.

The famous racer *Caroline* is reported to have hurt his leg, and has been scratched for all Randwick engagements. He will possibly be got "cherry ripe" in time for the Melbourne Cup.

LONDON, August 26th.  
A disastrous fire has occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, which raged for some hours before it could be subdued. Many fine business and other premises were destroyed, the damage being estimated at over a million dollars.

Shares in the Bank of South Australia have receded 3/2 in value.

A company has been formed, with a capital of £10,000, for the shipment and storage of Australian and New Zealand meat and other produce, and for placing the same on the English market in a more systematic and advantageous manner than is the case at present.

The official inquiry shows the prevalence of a terrible system of corruption in the administration of public business in Canada. Sir Hector Langevin, the Minister of Public Works, has resigned in consequence of the damaging revelations as to his abuse of his official position. It is shown that several other Government officials and members of the Legislature have also been guilty of accepting large money bribes in connection with the letting of public contracts.

A bridge at Saint Mary has been destroyed by heavy floods. Fifty persons were standing on the bridge when the flood waters, when the structure suddenly gave way and precipitated the whole of the unfortunate into the raging torrent beneath. They were all drowned.

The death is announced of the Duke of Cleveland.

Stanley, the African explorer, starts for Australia on the 2nd September, and will deliver a series of lectures in all the principal cities.

A disastrous explosion has occurred in a large five-story factory building in New York. The force of the explosion completely wrecked the building, and the ruins caught fire. One hundred employed on the premises perished, being either crushed to death beneath the falling timbers, or burnt in the conflagration. A few were rescued.

Three women, professional poisoners, have just been arrested in Hungary. They are charged with having poisoned their husbands, and are at the instant awaiting their trial.

The latest metal quotations are—Tin, £92; copper, £52.

It is now definitely known that the crops in many parts of Russia are a total failure, and pitiable accounts are to hand of the sufferings from famine in several districts.

The death is announced of ex-President Cleveland, fifty-four years of age.

A calamity has occurred at Norderhulm, in Germany. A large factory building suddenly, resulting in ten persons being killed.

It is currently reported that Russia has determined to prohibit all foreigners, with the exception of those who have acquired the language and are in other respects Russified, from settling on Russian soil. The crusade against the Jews is said to be largely owing to this policy of isolating Russia as a nation, as far as possible, from all foreign elements.

Corbett, the American pugilist, has issued a challenge to the world, and has deposited a thousand dollars to show that he means business.

## FOOLHAW NOTES.

August 19th, 1891.  
Several thousands of students have already started for the triennial examination which is to take place on the 10th inst. Upwards of ten thousand are expected altogether. It is to be hoped that they will not create the disturbances they generally do.

A boat laden with pigs for Foochow from Huching was detained about halfway by bad weather, and nearly all the pigs died. This was not, however, a total loss to the owner, a treatise being found for all the pigs at the market price on its arrival. Indeed it is said that the demand was larger than the supply, the natives liking their pork a little gamey.

The following story which reaches us from the city shows that the *littérate* are a class not to be trifled with: Some trouble had arisen between two parties, who finding themselves unable to come to terms amicably, took the case to a magistrate's court for adjudication. It transpired that a gentleman high in the ranks of the *littérate*, a relation of one of the disputants, was involved in some way in the case, and an order was issued to bring him, once into court. The court runner, however, returned alone, with the card and the summons torn in two, and a verbal message from the person summoned to the magistrate that he would have to *how-for* for his impudence in sending a runner for him. The aggrieved gentleman went straight to the Viceroy, represented the insult offered him and demanded full satisfaction. Without a word, so the story goes, the Viceroy dispatched his headman to bring the magistrate to the *yamen* without delay, and on his appearance informed him that unless he apologized on his knees to the gentleman forthwith, he would be degraded. The humiliated magistrate apologized in the prescribed form.

Some eight disbanded Hunan soldiers were seen calling at all the native banks and opium shops on Monday, demanding contributions of cash to meet the expenses of their return home. At the bank, at the head of the road leading to Messrs. Schofield & Co.'s bank, they were noticed by a passing stranger to be exchanging high words with the master banker. Finally there ought to be a stop put upon this sort of begging.

Yesterday afternoon a party of disbanded Hunan soldiers, seven in number, paid a visit to our office, and declined to go when ordered

to do so. Their determined men made us feel very uncomfortable and it was a long time before we could get rid of them. We can only ask ourselves at the moment, are there annoyances to continue? We shall not be surprised to hear of these loafers visiting some of the foreign banks.

We understand that the present Salt Commission is to be appointed to the post of Provincial Judge. This is a most popular appointment with all the respectable natives in the city and suburbs, but not quite so much liked by the idle and good for nothing, a class unfortunately on the increase in numbers in consequence of the decay of the tea trade. It is known that his Excellency will be particularly severe with ruffians, vagabonds and gamblers. It is said of him that he will be the right man in the right place.

Devil-driving processions continue to be the order of the day. They are to be met daily in the streets or on the roads. They have not been successful in driving off the evil spirits in spite of the unearthly noise made by the gongs and drums. Why are they keeping these processions on so long this year, we enquired of our Celestial? "Too much number one had devil catches too much chilo go," was the reply, but from other sources we learn that these bad characters, flying about in the city, have been carrying off adults in equally great numbers and have not forgotten the aged.

The following is the tea export as per consignment returns, since our issue of the 8th August:—

For London:—  
Per *Patroclus* ..... 220,325 lbs.  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 291,376  
Per *Kintuck* ..... 336,644  
Per *Tucor* ..... 391,837  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 398,947

For Continent:—  
Per *Patroclus* ..... 50,655  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 4,573  
Per *Kintuck* ..... 11,568  
Per *Tucor* ..... 11,541  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 39,900

For Montreal:—  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 4,920

For Singapore:—  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 40,319

For America:—  
Per *Kintuck* ..... 17,800  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 5,850

For Hongkong, &c.:—  
Per *Kintuck* ..... 9,148  
Per *Glenaghi* ..... 3,600

For Sydney:—  
Per *Chinglu* ..... 577,067

For Melbourne:—  
Per *Chinglu* ..... 957,262

For New Zealand:—  
Per *Chinglu* ..... 39,863

For New York:—  
Per *Chinglu* ..... 157,889

Per *Exe*, Oolong ..... 275,584  
Per *Cougo* ..... 39,157

Echo.

## PETER WONG'S REVENGE.

By LISA BOXING.

CHAPTER VIII.  
Clearly we were sworn to good faith and I did not think the engagement would be broken.

It was on the next afternoon, as Dr. Mackenzie was nearing his own door, that he caught sight of Peter Wong bearing straight down on him.

"Things are going splendidly, doctor," said smilingly. "I've seen a house. Chinese are of course, that will just suit me. Quite handy to the Mission, and yet not too far away from my own family. I mean them to take Maggie in as a regular daughter, you know. They will soon get over her appearance. Do you think I ought to make her wear Chinese dress at once, and eat her chow-chow, which I of course like much better than foreign food? Or should I wait awhile?"

"Miss Brown must never wear Chinese dress. And I don't think she would like your chow-chow," said the doctor slowly.

"Not as Miss Brown, perhaps, but as Mrs. Wong? I shall have the deciding then, you may be sure! At any rate, I don't mean to let Miss Brown interfere with my household. I shall do just what I like with my own wife. We've passed the house, doctor! Let us go back."

For Dr. Mackenzie had caught hold of Peter's arm with an iron grip, and was hurrying him on.

"You are making me out of breath, doctor. I can't walk as fast as you. Do let me go!"

And the doctor did so. What was more, he stopped suddenly short. They were well beyond the house now, and right in the teeth of the wind, which was sweeping straight down the river. On one side frowned the city wall, just touched with brown haze where the dead creepers still clung to it. Peter Wong shivered, in spite of his warm great coat, but his companion, without his usual rusty cloak, did not seem to feel the wind.

"Wong," he said solemnly, "my dear Peter, you must give up this marriage. It can't take place."

Peter Wong stared at him in most utterly blank astonishment. Then, thinking it was probably a joke, he began to laugh.

"Don't laugh," said Dr. Mackenzie earnestly. "This is far too serious to be laughed about. I repeat it: you must give up this marriage."

He was so evidently serious that Peter's tone at once changed.

"Why?"

"Because you are not suited to each other."

A great look of relief came into the young fellow's face.

"Oh, is that all? I thought it was something more, perhaps. If that's all—"

"It's quite enough," interrupted the doctor. "I won't allow this engagement to go any farther. You are not fit for her, nor—"

"These are all questions," broke in Peter hastily, "which cannot come up now. The marriage is arranged, the day is fixed. I cannot draw back. I should lose face entirely among my own people. I cannot think of it."

His words roused Dr. Mackenzie's slumbering wrath to an uncontrollable pitch.

"And so, to save your face—not for any other reason, you would tie her to you for. Monstrous, monstrous, unmanly in you, Peter! I tell you, you shan't marry her, and I herewith break off the match!"

He was white with anger, and out of breath with the rapidity of his words. The wind caught his long coat-tails and whirled them wildly round his shoulders, where they seemed to meet and tangle in his ragged beard, flying loose all round his face. He looked unrecognizably to Peter, already nearly reduced to imbecility by cold and terror.

"You are not the one to decide, Dr. Mackenzie. You are not Maggie's father."

It was Peter's first act of rebellion, and it was made at a most inopportune moment.

"No, I am not her father," answered the doctor, and suddenly turning scarlet. "But I speak with his knowledge and approval. Will you come and see if this is not the case?"

Peter would fain have related, apologised, taken back all he had said, left all to Dr. Mackenzie's deeper judgment. Too late. The doctor had clutched him again, and dragged him back to the house, into his own study, whither the luckless Mr. Brown had retired to compose his next Sunday's sermon in peace. The sound

of a jingling piano, accompanied by a voice resembling a Jew's harp, warned them that Mr. Brown was within reasonable distance. Dr. Mackenzie closed and locked the door.

"Mr. Brown," he began before Peter Wong had time to expostulate. "I have broken off Maggie's engagement with Mr. Wong. Do you agree?"

"Yes," answered the luckless father, without even looking round. "I agree to whatever you think right and proper, Dr. Mackenzie."

A faint gleam of triumph lighted up the doctor's eye as he looked at Peter. But it died out as suddenly as it had come.

The young man stood motionless for a moment. His hands certainly trembled a little as they twisted round and round his clerical hat, but otherwise he betrayed no emotion.

"Is that your final decision, Mr. Brown?" There was so much of dignity in Peter's voice, that Mr. Brown felt compelled to turn round as he answered.

"I think so, at least—"

"Yes," broke in Dr. Mackenzie. "Believe me, Peter, it is the best thing for everybody concerned. Miss Brown doesn't love you and you are not fit for her. I'll make it up to you in some other way."

But he had not got to the end of his speech before Peter Wong, unlocking the door, had quietly bidden Mr. Brown "good afternoon," and was gone.

The two missionaries stared at each other. "I hope it's all right, doctor," said Mr. Brown peevishly. "I hope he won't go and get up some grand revenge, and burn the house about our ears, or some such thing. What on earth made him take it so quietly?"

"He is a Christian," said the doctor gravely, "and has taken it in a Christian spirit. I wronged him in thinking he wanted some favour in return. I will see him and apologise for this wrong."

And, acting as usual on impulse, the doctor rushed bareheaded out of the house and soon overtook the slow-footed Peter.

"My dear boy, my dear boy," he gasped out, "forgive me that I have had to speak so plainly. Forgive me too, that I offered you anything in return for this act of self-denial. I have done you wrong."

Peter Wong turned on the doctor his ordinary calm face of indifference.

"I do want a favour from you," he said. "Give me a month's leave of absence, that I may make my plans for the future. I shall not be able to remain here after what has occurred."

"No," said the doctor, thoughtfully. "It will be best that you should go away for the present. I am going too. You have leave for as long as you think necessary."

Peter Wong did not thank his chief. He did not utter another word. So with an unspoken "Good night!" Dr. Mackenzie retraced his steps homewards.

It did not take him long to pack. In another half-hour he came into the study again, where Mr. Brown was crouching over the fire, a prey to terror and remorse.

"Brown," he said in a voice that made the poor man jump, "everything is settled. Wong goes away on leave. You must tell Maggie and her mother. I am going up country myself."

"Really, I think you might have told Maggie yourself!" returned her father in an injured tone. "We don't know how she will take it, never having been consulted in the matter. And Mrs. Brown!"

The thought of what Mr. Brown would say choked all further utterance.

"L'en, Brown," said the doctor solemnly, "so solemnly that Mr. Brown trembled all over, his nerves being already very much shaken. "Tell them tonight. And say to Maggie: 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.'"

"Was he a safe, a responsible guide?" Mr. Brown kept on asking himself this for the next hour. The gate had long ago closed behind Dr. Mackenzie, but Mr. Brown did not yet feel in himself strength to accomplish the task laid upon him. But it had to be done, and so at length he rose with a deep sigh, and went forth to his doom.

And yet his lot was not nearly so hard as the task Dr. Mackenzie had laid upon his own shoulders.

Alone and safely do not always lie in attacking a difficult situation. Very often they consist in running away from danger.

And that was precisely what Dr. Mackenzie was doing. But before he went forth into the desert he had what he hoped would be an agreeable duty to perform.

Gregory King, convalescent though looking decidedly pulled down and older, was sitting at dinner when the door was flung open and Dr. Mackenzie entered.

Now as the doctor had already visited his patients that afternoon he was totally unexpected. Luckily, Gregory had never professed to be a teetotaler, so his glass of claret could cause no surprise. Still, one does not like to be intruded upon in one's privacy, without knock or announcement.

But the doctor evidently noticed none of Gregory's surroundings. He had come merely to say something, and that something was—

"Mr. King, the engagement is broken off. My wife makes as good a husband to Maggie as she does to me."

"What?" asked Gregory emphatically. "Broken off, do you say? Tell me all about it."

The doctor, however, was in no mind to stay. "There is nothing to tell," he answered shortly. "I am off up-country. I shall miss the tide if I don't go at once. Good night."

And he was gone, leaving Gregory wondering. But the tide must have waited for him, for half an hour later, as Gregory was enjoying his dinner, Dr. Mackenzie again appeared in the doorway, which he held wide open, letting in torrents of icy air.

"You will certainly marry her and be good to her, Mr. King?"

"Oh yes," answered that individual testily. "Do shut the door, though!"

The door was shut, on the outside. And Gregory King saw the doctor no more for many weeks.—N. C. Daily News.

(To be continued.)

## NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

On the 22nd of August the Emperor in person offered a sacrifice at the tomb of his father, the late Prince Chun.

An Imperial edict was issued on August 29th appointing Fujun, (a Mosog) the present Provincial Treasurer, to be Governor of Shantung.

The carp in the Imperial fish reservoirs have reached their required size, that is, on capacity in weight. The Board of Imperial Repasts has notified the reservoir keepers to take great care of the fish, to keep them up to the standard weight, and not permit any to be stolen.

An order has been issued for the arrest of the Police Commissioner, Wong Chang-yao, who lately had charge of the native police force in the Chinese territory along with P. A. Chen-chao. He was said to hold the rank of general. Recently some persons brought a suit against him before the Nanking Viceroy. He has decamped with his family to parts unknown.

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The Naval College at Peking is situated on the shores of the Kuming Lake. It is being supplied with students selected from the Peking Naval Academy. As soon as the lake is sufficiently deepened, naval manœuvres will take place on it, and the two steam launches, sent by the Viceroy, will in turn carry the Emperor.

## CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

15th August, 1891.

On the night of August 8th there occurred the largest fire which Chungking has known for years. It began late in the evening and burnt till near daylight, rendering about 170 families homeless and entailing a loss which is estimated at 50,000 taels. The disaster is one of the most serious of the kind, as the street was largely devoted to the business, which is of considerable importance here.

Some seven or eight years ago the magistrate Kuan, who was still in office at the time of the riot, and a man of considerable business energy and foresight, provided the city with eight small fire engines, probably of French type, and with a still larger number which are described as being carried on one man's shoulder. Some citizens were killed at frequent intervals in the street, and hundreds and hundreds were also provided. The Chungking was engaged as firemen, which was a very economical arrangement, as they received ordinarily only nominal pay and a larger amount on the occasion of a fire, with a reward to those who reached the scene first. The engines were purchased and the running expenses provided by contributions from the officials, and by the residents. Of late, however, the whole business has been neglected, some of the engines being allowed to get out of repair, until finally, a few months ago, the Taoist had them all collected and stored away in one place. These were to wind blowing at the time of the fire, and the engines had been on hand the loss would have been comparatively small. Naturally there was wide-spread indignation against the Taoist, and a few days later when he went out to inspect the burned district his chair was besieged by a crowd of women and children demanding compensation for their burned homes. He took refuge in the Chen's *yamen*, where he was besieged by the burned-out people and a sympathetic crowd of several thousand people, who pressed into the very interior of the *yamen*.

There was a good illustration of the power of the democracy in China. The people had right on their side and the official was to blame, and though at the military head-quarters, did not dare to lift a finger. Through the intervention of the Prefect, who promised on behalf of the Taoist that the fire department should be put in running order again, and part compensation he made to the sufferers, the crowd dispersed after about three hours. The Taoist, Prefect and Magistrate have already contributed 50,000 taels. The Taoist also issued a proclamation in which he tries ungenerously to shift the blame on to the shoulders of the Prefect.—N. C. Daily News.

## TIENTSIN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The principal event to record is the death on Sunday morning of Chang Yao, Governor of Shantung and one of the leading members of the Admiralty Board. He was afflicted with a very alarming curd on his back, which, the active faculty was unable to cope, and Dr. Irwin was asked to go and see if it would be possible for European surgery to save his life so valuable to China. Unfortunately he could do nothing, as the Governor was already unconscious when he arrived, and died within a few hours. Chang Yao had had a very chequered career, but once his merit was recognised, he received very rapid promotion. On his appointment to his present post it was necessary for him to raise large loans to enable him to proceed to his province, and as his family is absolutely penniless, the outlook for his creditors does not appear hopeful.

The Japanese Admiral has come and gone, simply contenting himself with paying his respects to the high authorities.

Peking is quiescent. The much talked-of ultimatum turns out to be rather a feeble document and moreover was presented somewhat inopportunely, as the day before, intelligence was received that all duties had been settled locally. The match factory as at present constituted has not been closed, and another chance of making a fortune is lost. Ill-natured people say that there was only one application for shares on the part of the foreign community.

Giffins are beginning to come down from Mongolia, and training will commence in another fortnight or so. The Peking races are fixed for the 16th and 17th of October, and the Tientsin race will probably take place on the last three days of that month.—N. C. Daily News.

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